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In re Application of:)
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") dated April 24, 2001 kindly enter the attached Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and amend the above identified Application without prejudice as indicated.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the lack of unity of invention requirement dated April 24, 2001 is respectfully requested. As discussed herein in more detail, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group III.